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**Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending June 22, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 22, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 80.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Morrilton. The precipitation for this week occurred predominantly in the northern region of the state.

**Crop progress for week ending June 22, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	54	19	48	67
Corn, dough	6	0	2	12
Cotton, emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton, squaring	61	31	42	55
Rice, headed	1	0	0	2
Sorghum, planted	99	99	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	96	96	100	100
Sorghum, headed	2	0	0	15
Soybeans, planted	86	76	87	92
Soybeans, emerged	78	73	76	84
Soybeans, blooming	25	14	8	19
Winter Wheat, harvested	62	16	68	88

**Crop condition for week ending June 22, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	1	2	23	52	22
Cotton	0	7	23	45	25
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	41	47	0
Hay, other	1	9	42	38	10
Livestock	0	2	20	65	13
Pasture	1	4	25	54	16
Rice	0	6	32	48	14
Sorghum	1	6	26	46	21
Soybeans	1	8	31	43	17
Winter Wheat	2	10	22	49	17

**Comments**

“Cutting and baling hay was in full swing this week. Fescue hay yields were good, but quality is lower now for first cutting because the fescue is mature.”  
-Mark Keaton, Baxter

“Farmers made considerable progress during the week. Field activities included soybean planting and herbicide applications, wheat harvest, rice fertilizer and herbicide applications, corn irrigation and pretassel nitrogen applications, and hay baling.”  
-Randy Chlapecka, Jackson

“Planting soybeans, harvesting wheat, irrigating corn, and cutting hay.”  
-Jeff Welch, Pulaski

“Good progress was made this week with wheat harvest and soybean planting. All crops responded well to the dry weather. Corn irrigation began and rice has reached midseason. Hay was being baled and cotton was squaring. Wheat yields are somewhat disappointing with lower test weight. Replanting of soybeans occurred due to rainfall and seedling disease. Herbicide carryover was very apparent in rice fields.”  
-Brent Griffin, Prairie

“We have had excellent growing conditions. Many fields are being replanted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> time in low areas where water doesn’t drain well. Pigweeds are showing up in cotton. Many producers are having them chopped out of their fields. Wheat has been hurt by wet weather. It received several rainfalls after headed out and mature. Seeing low test weight and average yields. Early planted rice is receiving its midseason nitrogen. Corn received its pretassel nitrogen and is being irrigated now. Cotton producers are applying final fertilizer and some are starting their center pivots to water in nitrogen.”  
-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 22, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	80.6	66.1	73.4	73.6	-0.2	0.91	3	NA	6.72	NA
Lead Hill	84.6	65.1	74.9	73.1	1.8	0.95	3	-0.04	5.40	1.37
Winslow	81.3	68.0	74.6	NA	NA	0.46	2	NA	3.91	NA
Extreme/Average	82.2	66.4	74.3	73.3	0.8	0.77	3	-0.04	5.34	1.37
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	85.4	65.1	75.3	74.0	1.3	0.41	3	-0.44	4.83	1.31
Gilbert	87.1	67.1	77.1	75.4	1.8	0.57	2	-0.38	3.86	-0.23
Mammoth Spring	87.3	64.7	76.0	74.5	1.5	1.70	2	0.89	4.26	0.92
Mtn Home	86.3	69.3	77.8	75.7	2.0	1.03	3	0.14	5.13	1.74
Mtn View	88.1	70.6	79.4	76.4	3.0	1.05	2	0.12	6.16	2.26
Extreme/Average	86.8	67.4	77.1	75.2	1.9	0.95	3	0.07	4.85	1.20
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	90.4	71.6	81.0	78.5	2.5	0.49	1	-0.25	6.18	2.94
Jonesboro	92.8	72.0	82.4	77.9	4.4	2.35	1	1.83	10.15	7.32
Keiser	92.3	76.0	84.1	80.3	3.9	0.21	1	-0.69	6.85	2.81
Newport	87.0	70.9	78.9	78.8	0.1	0.23	2	-0.55	4.81	1.32
Pocahontas	90.0	65.9	77.9	76.8	1.1	0.65	1	-0.05	4.64	1.60
Searcy	91.8	71.8	81.8	78.6	3.3	0.00	0	-0.54	5.24	2.32
Extreme/Average	90.7	71.4	81.0	78.5	2.6	0.65	2	-0.04	6.31	3.05
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	88.4	71.3	79.9	76.8	3.1	0.46	2	-0.47	7.27	3.09
Dardanelle	88.6	70.4	79.5	78.4	1.1	1.36	2	NA	6.79	NA
Mena	85.4	71.0	78.2	75.2	3.0	0.15	1	-0.90	8.29	3.60
Mountainburg	87.5	67.7	77.6	75.2	2.3	0.40	2	-0.36	2.76	-0.64
Subiaco	89.0	71.0	80.0	77.5	2.5	0.00	0	-0.82	4.87	0.98
Waldron	87.1	69.1	78.1	76.1	2.0	1.51	2	0.38	6.52	1.76
Extreme/Average	87.7	70.1	78.9	76.5	2.3	0.65	2	-0.43	6.08	1.76
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	84.9	69.3	77.1	76.4	0.7	0.36	1	-0.63	7.82	3.48
Cabot	89.5	69.7	79.6	78.2	1.4	0.08	1	-0.59	6.97	3.76
Conway	88.6	71.9	80.2	77.7	2.5	0.00	0	-0.90	7.37	3.56
Degray Lake	87.6	70.1	78.9	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	5.57	NA
Hot Springs	87.9	72.9	80.4	78.4	2.0	0.07	1	-0.91	8.47	3.98
Morrilton	93.3	70.7	82.0	77.3	4.7	0.58	1	-0.17	6.41	2.75
Extreme/Average	88.6	70.8	79.7	77.6	2.2	0.18	1	-0.64	7.10	3.51
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	89.4	71.6	80.5	78.9	1.8	0.00	0	-0.52	6.15	2.87
Des Arc	90.6	73.6	82.1	79.8	2.3	0.00	0	-0.69	5.73	2.45
Keo	89.7	71.6	80.6	79.2	1.4	0.00	0	-0.82	5.37	1.96
Mccrory	91.1	72.6	81.9	79.5	2.4	0.00	0	NA	5.40	NA
West Memphis	90.3	72.3	81.3	79.4	1.9	0.02	1	-0.86	6.32	2.43
Extreme/Average	90.2	72.3	81.3	79.4	1.9	0.00	1	-0.72	5.79	2.43
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	88.4	69.1	78.8	NA	NA	0.57	2	-0.28	9.74	5.75
Murfreesboro	87.9	67.7	77.8	75.8	2.0	0.05	1	-0.88	4.35	0.40
Nashville	91.3	71.6	81.4	79.3	2.2	0.03	1	-0.89	3.02	-0.98
Extreme/Average	89.2	69.5	79.3	77.5	2.1	0.22	2	-0.68	5.70	1.72
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	91.9	70.3	81.1	78.8	2.3	0.00	0	-0.99	2.35	-1.76
Fordyce	89.3	71.0	80.1	76.9	3.3	0.00	0	-1.06	3.72	-0.71
Prescott	89.3	69.6	79.4	77.4	2.0	0.88	1	-0.18	3.53	-0.38
Sparkman	87.5	70.0	78.8	77.6	1.2	0.01	1	-0.85	5.22	1.74
Extreme/Average	89.5	70.2	79.8	77.7	2.2	0.22	1	-0.77	3.71	-0.28
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	89.9	71.3	80.6	78.1	2.4	0.00	0	-0.99	3.34	-0.80
Eudora	93.1	73.0	83.1	81.3	1.8	0.00	0	-0.97	6.12	2.21
Pine Bluff	90.5	73.5	82.0	79.5	2.5	0.00	0	-0.87	5.81	2.39
Portland	89.7	71.6	80.6	79.6	1.0	0.00	0	-0.87	8.93	5.28
Rohwer	90.7	73.0	81.9	80.1	1.7	0.00	0	-0.86	7.74	4.16
Extreme/Average	90.8	72.5	81.6	79.7	1.9	0.00	0	-0.91	6.39	2.65
<b>State</b>	88.6	70.2	79.4	77.4	2.0	0.41	1	-0.46	5.67	1.92

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
NA = Not Available.